

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION

No. _____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Petitioner,)
v.) CERTIFICATION OF A
RICHARD WEISENBERGER,) SEXUALLY DANGEROUS PERSON
Register Number 11501-021,)
Respondent.)

The United States of America, by and through the United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina, hereby submits the attached Certification of a Sexually Dangerous Person pursuant to Title 18 U.S.C. § 4248(a).

Respectfully submitted, this 21st day of July, 2008.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I have this 21st day of July, 2008, served a copy of the foregoing upon the Respondent in this action by placing the documents in an envelope marked as stated below, and providing it to FCC Butner staff to deliver the envelope in hand to:

RICHARD WEISENBERGER
Reg. No. 11501-021
FCI Butner

and on the same day served a copy of the foregoing by placing a copy in the U.S. Mail, addressed as follows:

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/s/ Michael Lockridge
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CERTIFICATION OF A SEXUALLY DANGEROUS PERSON

(1) I, Anthony A. Jimenez, am Chairperson of the Federal Bureau of Prisons (Bureau) Certification Review Panel, Washington, D.C. Pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 0.97, the Director of the Bureau has delegated to me the authority to certify persons in Bureau custody as sexually dangerous, as authorized by 18 U.S.C. § 4248(a).

(2) Bureau records reflect the following: Inmate Richard Louis Weisenberger, Register Number 11501-021, is in Bureau custody at the Federal Correctional Institution, Butner, North Carolina, in service of a 75-month term of imprisonment and a five-year term of supervised release, following his conviction for Interstate Travel With Intent to Engage in a Sexual Act With a Juvenile, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 2423(b) and 2426 (S.D. Ga.) (Case No. CR403-00099-001). His offense conduct included engaging in online and telephonic sexual chats with a 15-year-old male, traveling from New Mexico to Georgia to meet the victim, driving the victim to a motel, hugging and kissing the victim, performing oral sex on the victim, moving his tongue around the victim's anus, and attempting to insert his finger into the victim's anus. His projected release date is September 14, 2008.

(3) Based on a review of his Bureau records, I certify he is a sexually dangerous person as defined by 18 U.S.C. § 4247(a)(5), and sexually dangerous to others as defined by 18 U.S.C. § 4247(a)(6). My certification is based on information found in Bureau records which includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- (a) He previously engaged or attempted to engage in sexually violent conduct or child molestation as evidenced by his current offense conduct;
- (b) A limited psychological review indicated an Axis I diagnosis of Paraphilia, Not Otherwise Specified;
- (c) An initial assessment of him using two actuarial risk assessment instruments (Static-99 and Rapid Risk Assessment for Sexual Offense Recidivism (RRASOR)) was conducted. These results, in addition to his current offense conduct, indicate he will have serious difficulty refraining from sexually violent conduct or child molestation if released.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Anthony A. Jimenez

Anthony A. Jimenez
Chairperson
Certification Review Panel
Federal Bureau of Prisons

6/2/2008

Date

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At the request of the Director of the Bureau of Prisons, the government has filed a Certification of a Sexually Dangerous Person pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 4248, in order for this court to hold a hearing to determine whether the Respondent is a sexually dangerous person as defined by 18 U.S.C. § 4247(a)(5).

Respondent, having demonstrated eligibility for appointment of counsel at government expense, the Federal Public Defender IS DIRECTED to provide representation in this action.

The Court further determines that the Respondent is unable to pay the fees of any witness, and pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 17(b), the Clerk shall issue a subpoena for any witness necessary to present an adequate defense to the pending charge or charges.

The Court further ORDERS that the United States Marshal shall serve any subpoenas presented to him in this case by the office of the Federal Public Defender, and shall pay the appropriate fees and expenses to witnesses so subpoenaed.

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. section 4247(b), the Court ORDERS the government to conduct a psychiatric or psychological examination of Respondent. Pursuant to this section, if the Respondent wishes to request an additional examiner, he shall request such by separate motion to this Court.

The Court hereby notifies the parties that this case has been set for Hearing by videoconference at _____ AM/PM on _____. The hearing shall be held in Courtroom #2, Seventh Floor, of the Terry Sanford Federal Building, 310 New Bern Avenue, Raleigh, North Carolina.

This ___ day of _____, 2008.

W. EARL BRITT
Senior U.S. District Judge